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For: NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING SPINOCEREBELLAR ATAXIA-2 AND
PRODUCTS RELATED THERETO

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on November 20, 2000. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4 and 60 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 6, and 61 and add new claims 62, 63 and 64 as shown in Appendix A (For the Examiner's convenience, all of the pending claims are provided in Appendix A). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), the amended claims are also shown in clean form in Appendix B.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 6, and 61 have been amended, claims 4 and 60 have been canceled, and claims 62, 63, and 64 have been added. The pending claims are 1-3, 5-7, 59, and 61-64.

The amendment to claim 1 is supported by the specification at, for instance, Examples 4 and 7.

The amendment to claim 6 is supported by the specification at, for instance, page 11, lines 21-35. The amendment of claim 6 to recite "the SCA2 coding portion set forth in" is

N.E. cancel. per Amtd. B

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